

## Watauga Demo rat.

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### Ordered Mormons to Leave.

The Mormon elders, says an exchange, have just had a tough time in the little town of Pineville. It appears that two elders, one of them named Robison, who have been in the field about a year, went to Pineville to get their mail. While in the town they thought they would do a little missionary work. They tried to enter several houses to counsel with the inmates and leave literature. They were stopped, however, they say, by a Presbyterian minister, who followed them. They finally went to the mayor for protection and that functionary ran from them. In the mean time the citizens met and sent a committee of 12 leading merchants to the elders to inform them that they would be allowed just one hour to shake the dust of Pineville from their feet. The elders were disposed to argue the point, when they were forcibly led to the city limits and told to leave and not to return on pain of a punishment so severe that it would be cruel to state what it would be. The elders have given Pineville a wide berth since.

Mr. Dewey has made arrangements to tour the South in a special car provided with every luxury, and we suppose he will try to speak from the rear platform and receive the flowers the silly people who gather to see him will furnish.

It is a very pitiful spectacle, and another warning to those who get out of their element. Mr. Dewey is all right, no doubt, a thousand miles from land, but on shore he is a hulk in a china shop. Yet there are people, intelligent people, too, who pretend to think he is the very man to sweep the country. And the pity of it is, Dewey is ready to believe anything they tell him. The Admiral is right in saying the madame has the brains of the family, but even then the family is not burdened with brains.—Ex.

### A Fight for Life with a Mad Steer.

Salisbury, Kan. Several days ago we mentioned that Mr. Rice, living near China Grove, had lost a horse, which was killed by a steer. Just as the steer gored the horse a son of Mr. Rice came along and the infuriated steer made for him. The young man had his gun with him. He fired at the animal, the load putting out one eye, but the animal never stopped. After an exciting run the young man secured a pick and as the animal came upon him he sunk the pick in to his brain. As he did this the young man fell and the steer stumbled and fell on him. The wound made by the pick proved fatal and the steer died before Rich had time to extricate himself.

The penitentiary farms this season will have 2,000 acres in cotton, a decrease of 33 per cent.; 1,000 acres in peanuts, an increase of 50 per cent. The peanut crop is expected to reach 75,000 bushels. Last year it was the most profitable crop. The corn acreage will be about 2,000.

### A Cruel Case of Surgery.

Wilmington Messenger.

There is blood in the sky and the smell of sulphur in the air. Rich Pearson undertook in the late black-radical convention to take the scalp of Governor Dan Russell. If you would see the results of that war look into the Raleigh Post of 8th inst. and read what Governor Russell has to say of Pearson's case in the congress, its utter baselessness, and stupidity with all. It is a cruel case of surgery on the part of the accused governor, and he may be open to arrest for "cruelty to animals." He squarely denounces the infamous attempt of Pearson to unseat Mr. Crawford, now in his seat, and to do so by palatable fraud. There are no good and sufficient grounds for giving to Pearson the seat he craves. Russell hits hard and from the shoulder. It is plain talk and a "heap of it." He openly charges Pearson with attempting to steal Congressman Crawford's seat, which he characterizes as "contemplated larceny."

### STORY OF A PASS.

Troy Times.

The following is a history of the railroad pass which, if true, is very good of its kind. When R. N. Rice, who was afterward president of the Michigan Central railroad, was the general manager of the New York Central, he received by mail an expired pass, across the back of which the holder had written in red ink:

"Bless my stars! no more on the cars as a deadbeat I'll ride on the rail, unless Mr. Rice should take my advice and send me a pass by the mail."

Without a moment's hesitation Mr. Rice turned the pass over and traced in red ink on its face the following: "The conductor will pass this bundle of gas from July to the middle of Lent. Like any other deadhead, without paying a red, let him ride to his heart's content."

The pass was never taken up, and is today kept in the family of the holder.

### The Stamp Taxes.

Springfield Republican.

If the majority party in congress could only repeal the documentary and proprietary stamp taxes without raising other questions of tax repeal or reduction a bill to that effect would undoubtedly go through congress in short order. But this partial repeal of the war taxes involves a fight with the great brewing interests which have immense influence in politics, and which would demand the repeal of the extra dollar tax on beer. It would raise up the further disturbing question: Why not repeal or modify the tariff taxes which protect the combinations in undue charges imposed on the home market? All of which explains why the Republicans hesitate to take up the matter.

Never form the habit of talking about your neighbor, or repeating things that you hear others say. You will avoid much unpleasantness, and sometimes serious difficulties.

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W. J. Bryan announces that hereafter he will make no more public speeches until after the Democratic National Convention at Kansas City July 4.

I consider it not only a pleasure but a duty I owe to my neighbors to tell about the wonderful cure effected in my case by the timely use of Chamberlain's colic, cholera and diarrhoea remedy. I was taken very badly with flux and procured a bottle of this remedy. A few doses of it effected a permanent cure. I take pleasure in recommending it to others suffering from that dreadful disease.—J. W. LYNCH, Dorr, W. Va. Sold by dealers.

"Lest Wm. McKinley should not reside at the White House after March 4, 1901, the republicans are seeking to create as many lucrative positions as possible. Life tenure jobs are particularly in demand."

### An Epidemic of Whooping Cough.

Last winter during an epidemic of whooping cough my children contracted the disease, having severe coughing spells. We had used Chamberlain's cough remedy very successfully for croup and naturally turned to it at that time and found it relieved the cough and effected a complete cure.—JOHN E. CLIFFORD, Proprietor Norwood, House, Norwood, N. Y. For sale by dealers.

Our occupation of the Philippines has up to date cost the lives of 1,257 Americans and permanently broke down the health of many more. It is not surprising that men should be asked if the game is worth the candle?—Ex.

J. Q. Hood, justice of the peace Crosby, Miss., makes the following statement: "I can certify that One Minute cough cure will do all that is claimed for it. My wife could not get her breath and the first dose of it relieved her. It has also benefited my whole family." It acts immediately and cures coughs, colds, croup, grippe, bronchitis, asthma and all throat and lung troubles. Coffey Bros. Phillips & Son.

A Connecticut man is building an ark in anticipation of another flood. It might be best for him were he to decide to to construct a fire proof vault with commodious apartments.

"Dewitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills I ever used."—D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. COFFEY BROS. Phillips & Son.

The first candidate arose and said, "I fought for you, my friends, and today the bones of my right arm are bleaching among the hills of Tennessee!"

The second candidate followed with—

"My left leg, my friends, lies listless in the shadows of the Virginia vales!"

"Both of my legs," said the third candidate, are in Mississippi."

Then the fourth man rose and said:

"I went through the war without a scratch. Here are two strong arms to uphold your rights, and two live legs to kick until you get 'em!"

"Now, madam," said the crochety Judge who had been annoyed by the digressions of previous female witnesses, "we want no hearsay evidence. Tell only what you know. Your name, please."

"Mary Jones," replied the witness.

"Your age?"

"Well—er—I only have here say evidence on that point, so I won't answer."

### A Fiendish Attack.

An attack was lately made on C. F. Collier, of Iowa, that nearly proved fatal. It came through his kidneys. His back got so lame he could not stoop without great pain, nor sit in a chair except propped by a cushion. No remedy helped him until he tried Electric Bitters which effected such a wonderful change that he writes that he feels like a new man. This marvellous medicine cures back ache and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and builds up your health. Only 25c at Blackburn's.

"Gen. Pingree has cut the last cord that bound him to the republican party. He says that the hope of the people is in the success of the democratic party this year; and he is one of the people."

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One of the significant political signs is the number of prominent democrats that refused to support the regular democratic ticket in '96, who are now predicting the nomination and election of Col. Bryan this year.

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### "Sweet Bells Jangled Out of Tune and Harsh."

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### Nasal Catarrh—What Is It?

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